PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the G. B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Almora and related papers

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Almora, for the year 2001-2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7022/03]

(THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.)

Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification G.S.R. 23(E) dated the 10th January, 2003, publishing the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, under sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7024/03]

Report and Account (2001-2002) of the Coconut Development Board, Kochi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report of the Coconut Development Board, Kochi, for the year 2001-2002, under sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Coconut Development Act, 1979.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Coconut Development Board, Kochi, for the year 2001-2002, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Coconut Development Act, 1979.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 7026/03].

MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

(i) The Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(ii) (a) The Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(b) Re. Nomination of Members to the Committee on Public Accounts.

(c) Re. Nomination of Members to the Committee on Public Undertakings.

(d) Re. Nomination of Members to the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:—

(I)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2003, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 19th February, 2003".

(A)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill, 2003, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th February, 2003".

(B)

"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Thursday, the 20th February, 2003, adopted the following motion:—